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SUBJECT: AMERICAN PROFESSOR DERIDES AMERICAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS  
AND HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN IRAN

1. THE STOCKHOLM DAILY DAGENS NYHETER REPORTED ON MARCH 15 THE VISIT TO STOCKHOLM OF AMERICAN PROFESSOR NORMAN FORMAN OR FORER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS. FORMAN REPORTEDLY CAME TO STOCKHOLM DIRECTLY FROM IRAN AT THE INVITATION OF AN ASSOCIATION OF IRANIAN STUDENTS IN SWEDEN TO LECTURE ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN IRAN. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A "COLLEAGUE" NANCY HORMACHEA. IN A LECTURE AT THE WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL SCHOOL IN STOCKHOLM, FORMAN DIRECTED HEAVY CRITICISM AT THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN IRAN, THE US ECONOMIC AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS IN THAT COUNTRY AND "THE FAILURE OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN TEHRAN TO REPORT TO WASHINGTON THE MYRIAD OF VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS" CARRIED OUT BY THE GOVERNMENT IN TEHRAN. FORMAN SAID IF THE EMBASSY HAS DESCRIBED SUCH VIOLATIONS TO WASHINGTON, THE THE US "ACCORDING TO LAW 502B" CAN NO LONGER GIVE EITHER AID OR ARMS TO IRAN. AT THE PRESENT TIME, HE SAID, THERE ARE 28,000 US MILITARY TECHNICIANS  
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IN IRAN WITH INDICATIONS THAT BY 1980 THERE WILL BE BETWEEN 40,000 AND 60,000. HE ALLEGED THAT THERE ARE MASSIVE QUANTITIES OF HIGHLY SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS, MAINLY FROM THE US, BUT A DEARTH OF TRAINED TECHNICAL PERSONNEL WHO CAN EITHER OPERATE OR MAINTAIN THEM.

2. THE PRESS ARTICLE INDICATES THAT FORMAN HAD RECENTLY

ESTABLISHED AT HIS UNIVERSITY A HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL TO STOP POLICE HARRASSMENT OF IRANIAN STUDENTS IN THE US WHO HAVE BEEN PREVENTED FROM SPEAKING OUT ON THE SITUATION IN THEIR HOME COUNTRY. FORMAN WENT ON TO ALLEGE THAT IRAN TODAY RESEMBLES A MAFIA DYNASTY WHERE SECRET POLICE ARREST, DETAIN AND TORTURE WHOMEVER THEY LIKE. FORMAN, ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, HAS COLLECTED CONSIDERABLE WRITTEN AND PICTORIAL EVIDENCE OF SPECIFIC CASES OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS WHICH HE WILL PRESENT TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE UPON HIS RETURN TO THE US.  
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